

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to FIG. 3a and FIG. 7. The sheet that includes FIGS. 3a, 3b, and 4a replaces the original sheet which includes FIGS. 3a, 3b, and 4a. In FIG. 3a, the length of the double headed arrow H1 has been shortened. The sheet that includes FIG. 7 replaces the original sheet which includes FIG. 7. In FIG. 7, the spelling of "Position" on the x-axis has been corrected.

Attachments: Replacement sheets
Annotated sheets showing changes

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The paragraph beginning on page 13, line 14 was amended to provide a more consistent description of the elements 26 and 28 in the specification.

The drawing in FIG. 3a has been changed to correct the phase height H1 which is defined on page 13, lines 13 -14 as the height of the opening in regions 22 and 24. The drawing in FIG. 7 has been changed to correct the spelling of the word "position".

Claims 1 – 10 have been cancelled as they have been allowed and will issue in the parent application.

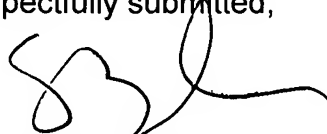
Claims 11 – 31 have been cancelled as they have been included in divisional applications TS01-1582B and TS01-1582D.

Claim 32 remains in the application. Claims 33 – 45 are new and have been added to better encompass the full scope and breadth of the invention notwithstanding the patentability of the original claims.

Allowance of all claims is requested. Issuance of the application is requested.

It is requested that should there be any problems with this preliminary Amendment, please call the undersigned Attorney at (845) 452-5863.

Respectfully submitted,

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Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

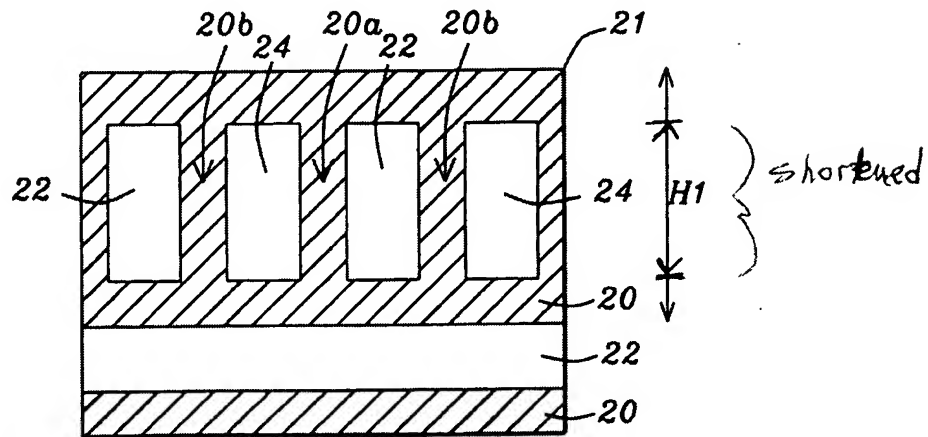


FIG. 3a

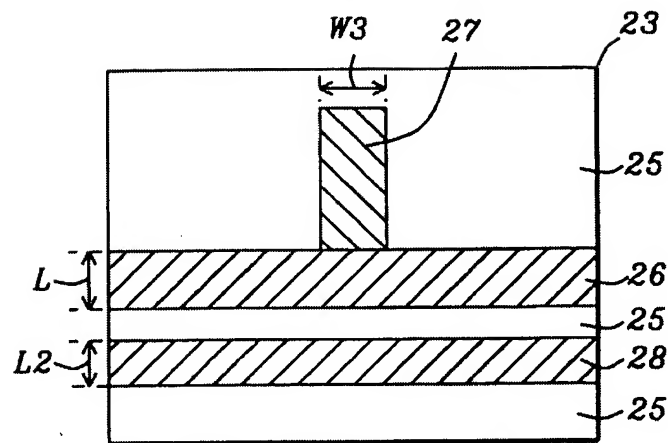


FIG. 3b

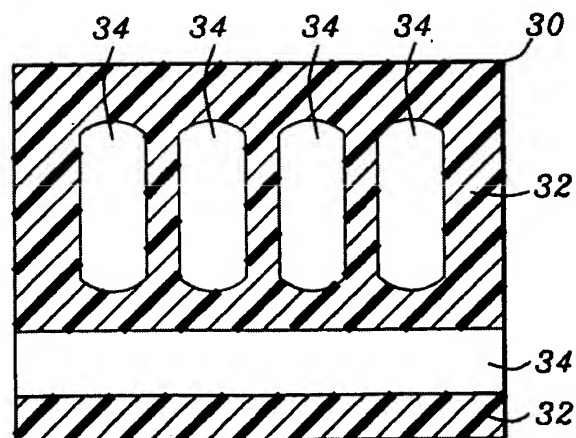


FIG. 4a

Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

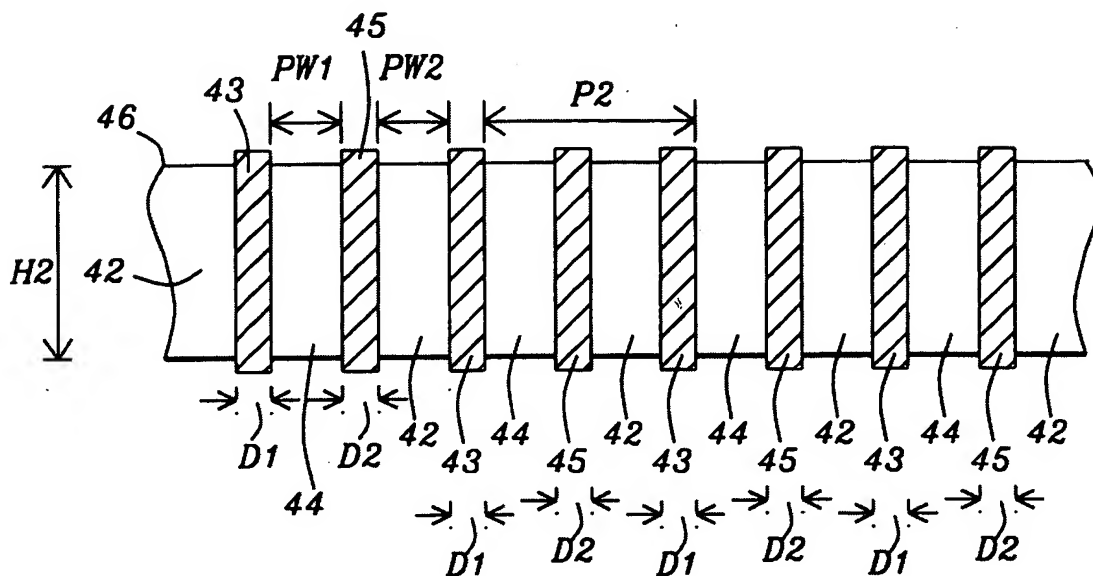
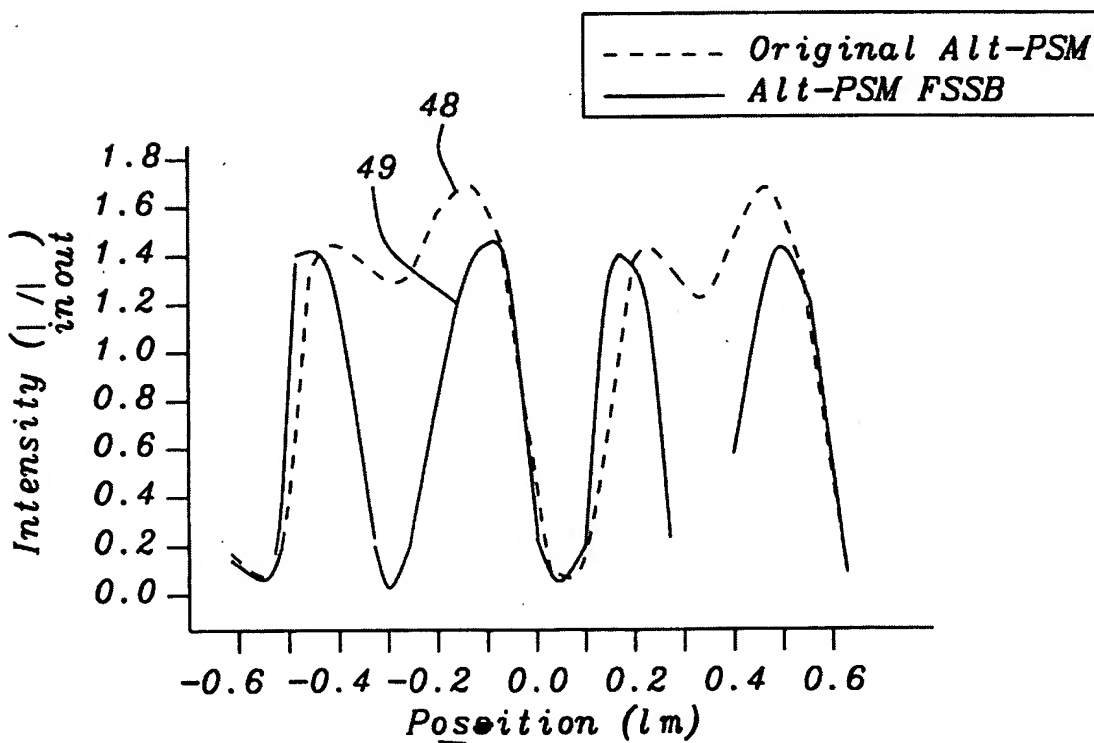


FIG. 6b



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FIG. 7